

Wisconsin Electric Power Company
 Wisconsin Gas LLC
 Rate Case TY2020
 05-UR-109
 Sierra Club - 3

Respondent: Scott Maas

Sierra 3.3: Reference Sierra Club's previous Discovery Request 2.26

- a. Please identify each corporate membership dues paid, each contribution to a not-for-profit entity, and each contribution to an entity that engages in advocacy or public education of any type, that you include in the Company's revenue requirement to be recovered through rates.
 1. This request encompasses, but is not limited to all dues paid to the Electric Power Research Institute, North American Electric Reliability Corporation, Edison Electric Institute, Wisconsin Manufacturers and Commerce, Wisconsin Utility Investors, Wisconsin Utility Association, American Coalition for Clean Coal Electricity, Nuclear Energy Institute, American Gas Association, U.S. Chamber of Commerce, Republican Governors Association, Democratic Governors Association, any state legislative leadership committee, Utility Air Regulatory Group, Utility Water Act Group, Waters Advocacy Coalition, Utilities Solid Waste and Activities Group, American Legislative Exchange Council, National Conference of State Legislators, Third Way, Americans for Tax Reform, State Policy Network, Committee for a Constructive Tomorrow, Americans for Prosperity, Michigan Electric & Gas Association, Metropolitan Milwaukee Association, Greater Milwaukee Committee, The Nature Conservancy, Forrester Research, National Black Chamber of Commerce, National Labor and Management Public Affairs Committee, or Thomas Alva Edison Foundation.
 2. This request includes, but is not limited to, the identity of each organization and/or entity receiving any amount of contribution recorded in account 426.4, "Political and Civil Activities" or account 930.2 "Miscellaneous General Expense".
 3. For purposes of this request, contribution shall mean cash payment, credit payment or extension, in-kind contribution, and/or conveyance of anything of value.
 4. If there are no memberships, contributions, or entities responsive to this request, please confirm this in writing, in particular confirming that no such expenditures are included either in account 426.4, "Political and Civil Activities" or in account 930.2 "Miscellaneous General Expense".
- b. For each membership, contribution and entity that you include in the Company's revenue requirement to be recovered through rates, please separately provide:
 1. The total amount of membership dues and/or contribution.
 2. The portion of membership dues and/or contribution that you seek to recover from ratepayers through rates.
 3. All services and value received by or accruing to ratepayers as a result of any portion of dues and/or contribution you seek to recover from ratepayers.
 4. The portion of the dues and/or contribution used for advocacy, lobbying, litigation, and/or public education, specifying separately the portion for each.

5. Whether any portion of the dues and/or contribution will be used for “advertising” within the meaning of Wis. Stat. § 196.595 and, if so, the amount that will be used for advertising and whether the Company proposes to recover any portion of that amount from ratepayers.
- c. Please identify all amounts spent on government relations, legislative advocacy, regulatory advocacy, marketing, public relations, and/or policy research that you include in the Company’s revenue requirement to be recovered through rates, itemized by subject or topic of such activity.
 1. If there are no expenditures responsive to this request, please confirm this in writing.

RESPONSE:

Attached are two spreadsheets supporting the budgeted spending related to dues and memberships for WEPCO and WG. The amounts are all included in each Company's as-filed revenue deficiency. These are budgeted amounts and the amount listed for each entity is an estimate and is subject to change.

Wisconsin Electric Power Company (WEPCO)/Wisconsin Gas LLC			WE01 WEPCO
Rate Cast TY2020/05-UR-109			
Sierra Club 2.26			2020 Test Year
FERC	FERC Description	Membership/Contributions	\$
537.00	Hydraulic Expenses	Annual membership dues for the National Hydropower Association. The National Hydropower Association is a trade and lobbyist organization that keeps our group up to date on current legislation for hydropower. Our Hydro group has had membership in the NHA for over 20 years and finds great value in the organization. \$5,292 (21%) of dues represent estimated lobbying expenses	25,200
921.00	Office Supplies & Expenses		214,159
	Office Supplies & Expenses	Wisconsin Energy Workforce Consortium	16,768
	Office Supplies & Expenses	Wisconsin Manufacturers & Commerce, Emerging Issues Policies Forum	27,278
	Office Supplies & Expenses	MIDWEST ENERGY ASSOCIATION	1,191
	Office Supplies & Expenses	Wisconsin Utilities Association	144,376
	Office Supplies & Expenses	Utilities Technology Council	15,287
	Office Supplies & Expenses	ASUG (Americas' SAP User Group)	1,492
928.00	Regulatory Commission Expenses	Michigan Electric & Gas Association	7,767
930.20	Miscellaneous General Expenses		1,433,606
	Miscellaneous General Expenses	National Association of Corporate Directors fees	3,789
	Miscellaneous General Expenses	American Assoc of Blacks	4,666
	Miscellaneous General Expenses	Assoc of Edison Illuminating Co	11,964
	Miscellaneous General Expenses	Better Business Bureau of Wisconsin	2,799
	Miscellaneous General Expenses	East Towne Association	7,837
	Miscellaneous General Expenses	Fuel Milwaukee	4,665
	Miscellaneous General Expenses	Hispanic Professionals	4,666
	Miscellaneous General Expenses	MEGA Board Member Fees	22,077
	Miscellaneous General Expenses	Metropolitan Milwaukee Assoc of Comm	161,220
	Miscellaneous General Expenses	National Minority Supplier	11,550
	Miscellaneous General Expenses	Wisconsin Utility Investors	75,878
	Miscellaneous General Expenses	American Gas Association (amount unrelated to lobbying)	160,233
	Miscellaneous General Expenses	Edison Electric Institute (amount unrelated to lobbying)	962,262
TOTAL Membership/Contributions			1,680,732

Wisconsin Electric Power Company (WEPCO)/Wisconsin Gas LLC**Rate Cast TY2020/05-UR-109****Sierra Club 2.26****WE07****Wisconsin Gas****2020 Test Year**

FERC	FERC Description	Membership/Contributions	\$
921.00	Office Supplies & Expenses		37,354
	Office Supplies & Expenses	Wisconsin Energy Workforce Consortium	2,755
	Office Supplies & Expenses	Wisconsin Manufacturers & Commerce, Emerging Issues Policies Forum	4,480
	Office Supplies & Expenses	MIDWEST ENERGY ASSOCIATION	196
	Office Supplies & Expenses	Wisconsin Utilities Association	23,709
	Office Supplies & Expenses	Utilities Technology Council	5,975
	Office Supplies & Expenses	ASUG (Americas' SAP User Group)	239

930.20	Miscellaneous General Expenses		265,682
	Miscellaneous General Expenses	National Association of Corporate Directors fees	622
	Miscellaneous General Expenses	American Assoc of Blacks	766
	Miscellaneous General Expenses	Assoc of Edison Illuminating Co	1,965
	Miscellaneous General Expenses	Better Business Bureau of Wisconsin	460
	Miscellaneous General Expenses	East Towne Association	1,288
	Miscellaneous General Expenses	Fuel Milwaukee	767
	Miscellaneous General Expenses	Hispanic Professionals	766
	Miscellaneous General Expenses	MEGA Board Member Fees	3,627
	Miscellaneous General Expenses	Metropolitan Milwaukee Assoc of Comm	26,485
	Miscellaneous General Expenses	National Minority Supplier	1,898
	Miscellaneous General Expenses	Wisconsin Utility Investors	12,465
	Miscellaneous General Expenses	American Gas Association (amount unrelated to lobbying)	214,573

TOTAL Membership/Contributions**303,036**